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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 10, 2008, and having a period for response set to expire on October 10, 2008.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Entry of the claim amendments and reconsideration of the amended claims is respectfully requested, because it is believed that the claim amendments and remarks clarify the patentably distinguishing features of the present invention over the relied upon references to place the application in condition for allowance.